The great trouble with people who believe only what they hear, is that they believe the wrong half.

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

THE WEATHER
Western Pennsylvania—Rain tonight and Sunday; continued cold Sunday.

ESTABLISHED JUNE FIFTH, NINETEEN HUNDRED

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FREEDOM FOR NELSON IN SHOOTING OF MIKE EVANS

NELSON GUILTLESS VERDICT OF THE JURY

Evidence Adduced Is That Nelson Was Deputized to Make Arrest, And That Evans Had Drawn a Revolver

EVANS' COMPANION FREED

Inquest Lasts From 1 O'Clock to 6:30 O'Clock—Assistant District Attorney W. S. Burchinal Present, While Nelson And Son Represented By Attorneys

Charleroi was agog yesterday afternoon, considerable excitement and interest prevailing anent the inquest held into the shooting of Mike Evans, the Vestaburg World War veteran, which occurred on Tuesday morning. The jury, which was comprised of J. Bryant Tussing, president of Charleroi council, and foreman, Councilman Thomas P. Tweed, R. L. Barnhart, James Stevenson, George W. Might, and Harry E. Price, rendered a verdict of acquittal of blame in the case of Samuel F. Nelson, proprietor of a gasoline station, as the evidence tended to show that Nelson had been deputized by Constable Playford Wright to assist in arresting Evans and his companion, Evan Pazloss, and that Evans had drawn a revolver. The shot that killed Evans was fired from a shotgun, and it is alleged that this weapon was in the hands of Samuel F. Nelson. Evans was shot in the right breast, Deputy Coroner Michael T. Crowley, in preparing the remains for burial, taking several shot from the body.

Following the shooting, the remains of Evans were brought to the morgue of Undertaker Crowley, while Evan Pazloss, his companion, was lodged in the borough lockup. Pazloss was given his freedom following the inquest of yesterday. Pazloss declared at the inquest that they had no intention of robbing the Nelson place, but only wanted oil for their machine; that after Nelson's refusal, they forced an entrance because they wished to get to their destination to save themselves from the weather elements.

Nelson and his son, Harold, familiarly known as "Doc," it is said, told of the efforts of Evans and Pazloss to obtain oil, of the elder Nelson's refusal to sell, believing that they were holdup men. The elder Nelson stated that he was awakened a second time when they broke into the station. Seizing a revolver he said he hurried there and confronted Evans, but that the latter forced him to put his weapon down and his son Harold to stand [illegible].

Evans, he declared, who had them covered with a revolver, then backed out of the door. Leaping into his automobile, he said that Evans and Pazloss sped away and that chase was given by himself and son.

When Evans and Pazloss were forced to stop to get water for the radiator of their automobile, Nelson testified that he passed them, went to the home of Constable Playford Wright, asked him to place them under arrest, and that the shooting of Evans occurred while they were attempting to do so.

The inquest lasted from 1 o'clock to 6:30. Assistant District Attorney Warren S Burchinal, was present, while Samuel F. Nelson and his son were represented by Attorneys Harry F. Moore and Roy I. Carson.

The inquest, which was to have been conducted into the death of Miss Peggy O'Neil, was postponed until next Tuesday, at 2 o'clock, by Coroner William Greenlee.

Indoor Circus To Be Held In Month Of March

Announcement was made last night by the Protected Home Circle that its Indoor circus would be held in the Italian hall, the dates being changed [illegible].

The circus entertainment promises to be impinged with mirth and melody. The century-old favorites, Mr. Punch and his friend, Judy, will stage many a battle royal for the benefit of the kiddies. The ladies will be in charge of the red lemonade and peanuts, and other circus delicacies.

Chairman Davies announced that there will be handsome door prizes every night. Wednesday night will be country store night, when thirty prizes will be given away.

The Queen contest has many entrants, and has got away to a good start, and it promises to be a neck-and-neck race to the finish, as each of the girls has a large backing of friends and admirers. The Queen will be the recipient of a beautiful diamond ring.

FOR SALE

Household goods at 401 Lincoln avenue, avenue, Saturday, from 1 to 8 o'clock. Phone 24-R Bell. 196t2*

Bishop H.C. Boyle Is To Conduct The Meeting

The seventh annual district meeting of the Missionary Confraternity of Christian Doctrine will be held tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock in the [illegible] of St. Jerome's church, with

Rt. Rev. Bishop Hugh C. Boyle.

the Monongahela and West Newton branches in attendance. Rt. Rev. Hugh C. Boyle, D. D., bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Pittsburgh, will conduct the meeting and hear reports of the activities of the different missions during the past year.

The Missionary Confraternity is composed of young men and women who teach classes in Christian doctrine each Sunday in towns where there are no churches.

Churches Asked To Aid In The Memorial

Washington County churches are asked to contribute tomorrow to the Harding Memorial fund. A circular [illegible] Kee, a member of the general committee for Washington county, has been mailed to the pastors of the county. If not possible to take the offering tomorrow they are asked to do so on the following Sunday. Subscription blanks have been sent to all churches and these are to be returned to Col. James E. Barnett, chairman, 342 East Beau street, Washington, as soon as possible. The letter in part follows:

President Warren G. Harding is dead. He is now with the immortals. Stilled now are conflicting voices and the whole nation bows its head.

He literally gave his life in the service of his country. Though his life was given in the service of peace and not in the carnage of war, in the eyes of the newer and better civilization that shall "beat the spears into pruning hooks and the swords into plow shares" his service and sacrifice will be none the less heroic and praiseworthy.

In history he is enrolled as one of

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"LITTL EGYPT'S" HORROR; 30 DEAD

Most of the Decedents Killed By Suffocation As Gas Floods Two Or Three Entries of the Mine Workings

TWO HUNDRED 90 SAVED

They Dash to Main Entry, And Are Lifted 335 Feet to Surface In Safety—Bodies of the Dead Are Found In Contorted Attitudes

Johnston City, Ill., Jan 26— (United Press)—Thirty workers were known dead today in "Little Egypt's" latest mine horror.

Twenty-eight identified bodies, two unidentified, two missing, and eight badly injured, were the toll of an explosion of mine gas yesterday afternoon in the "east side" mine of the Crear Clinch Coal company mine sold recently.

Most of the dead were killed by suffocation as gas flooded two or three entries of the workings. Their bodies were found in contorted attitudes, with water soaked coats about their faces.

The injured were suffering from burns and gas.

Two hundred and ninety-of-the 350 men in the mine when the explosion occurred, washed to the main entry and were lifted the 335 feet to the surface in safety.

Quick word spread that sixty were still missing.

A hundred veteran miners volunteered to form rescue squads to go after their comrades and summons were dispatched to Herrin, Johnston City, and Benton Mine rescue teams.

About dark 23 were brought to the surface, three of them injured. They had been near the main entry.

Four Johnston City physicians with pulmotors accompanied the rescue squads on their next trip.

Through the smoky, gas-filled darkness of the underground passages they groped.

Two hours later word was sent to the surface that some of the missing were found—dead.

After midnight word came to the surface that the injured were being brought up, and the dead would follow later. Embalming supplies and "mine morgues" were brought from Marion and Benton in automobiles early in the morning as the bodies were brought up.

BIBLE CLASS IN SOCIAL SESSION

Thirty-five men and young men were present at a business and social session of the Men's Bible class of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church held at the church edifice last night. The feature was an address by John H. Murdoch, Jr., Esq., of Washington, whose theme dwelt with the responsibility of the church, which he asseverated rests with men and women to provide suitable and adequate equipment for the training of the young of the church for the responsibilities which will fall on their shoulders in the world's progress. Truth and sincerity of purpose must succeed.

The special music was pleasing, as it was meritorious. It was furnished by the Robertson Brothers' orchestra, with John Jenkins at the piano. William Mitchell rendered a violin solo, with Miss Jean Robertson as accompanist.

Mobolize your bills at one point. The Community Savings and Loan company's plan concentrates them. 197t2*

LOCAL GIRLS WIN; THE BOYS LOSE

MACBETHS LOSE TO BLOWERS

The Macbeth Office team was defeated by the Blowers in a very interesting match rolled on the Grand alleys last evening. The score

OFFICE	1	2	3
Watkinson	103	108	203
Mahoney	126	100	88
Escher	79	108	89
Smalling	99	105	98
Kenyon	111	114	122
	518	535	600
BLOWERS	**1**	**2**	**3**
Lang	122	121	89
Stein	116	128	73
Jordan	98	119	95
Trezzo	95	89	153
Kornhi	120	130	120
	551	587	530

It pays to advertise in the Mail.

Last night the Charleroi High School Girls' Basketball team played Monessen on their opponent's floor, defeating them with a score of 35-14. The game was an exciting one due to the fact that the girls won in spite of much unnecessary roughness and even biting on the part of the Monessen team. In the third quarter two girls were taken out of the game on this account. Charleroi played a good, clean game, and every player showed ability. Woodward was the acting captain for the evening. "Bill" Phillips played with her usual capability, and made twelve baskets, one of which counted one point only. She made 8 out of eleven field goals. Phillips and Allen started as forwards, and both played well. Allsopp and Woodward played splendidly in the positions as center and side center. Monessen's low score speaks for how well Wilson and Cratty guarded their opponents.

The return game with Monessen, which will be played on February 12 on the home floor, promises to be a very exciting game. On next Tuesday the team plays Monongahela in the home floor. The line-up:

Charleroi—35		Monessen—14
Phillips	F	Kent
Allen	F	Watt
Allsopp	C	O'Connor
Woodward	SC	Byron
Wilson	G	Rosenthal
Cratty	G	Baro

Substitutions — Charleroi: Allsopp for Cratty, Grey for Allsopp, Woodward for Phillips, Wilson for Woodward, Murphy for Allen. Monessen: Kent for Rosenthal, Stitez for Kent, Kalalus for Stitez.

Goals—Phillips 12, Watt 2.

Foul goals—Phillips, 8 out of 11, Kent 9 out of 15, Watt 1 out of 5, Woodward 1 out of 2.

Charleroi High School was defeated for the first time this season in a regularly scheduled league game, by Monessen High School by the score 26-23. The game was played before a crowd of 1500 people in the new Junion High School gymnasium at Monessen last night.

The game was close and hard-fought throughout, one field goal and a foul representing the difference. Both teams played good and bad basketball. Charleroi seemed unable to get [illegible] flashes of the form they have shown heretofore this season.

The game was devoid of any outstanding star, but the all-around ability of Sichi, Monessen's captain, was noticeable, while Captain White played a good floor game. Charleroi's ability to shoot field goals was way off color.

This victory gives Monessen first place in the league standing of Section Five. The line-up:

Charleroi—23		Monessen 26
[illegible]		[illegible]
White	F	Destefano
Anthony	C	Krump
Sheppard	G	Dale
Hill	G	Frank

Substitutions—Johnson for Destefano, Selepsthak for Frank. Field goals—Wagner, White, Anthony 2, Sheppard 2, Sicchi 2, Krump 3, Dale, Selepsthak. Foul goals—Charleroi, 11 out of 17; Monessen, 11 out of 16. Referee—Roberts.

FORMER LOCAL LADY IS DEAD

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Moussiaux of Lookout avenue have been called to Blairsville, on account of the death of the former's mother, Mrs Marie Moussiaux Lannoy, aged 68 years, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hector Cardonelli, Thursday evening, January 24, at 8 25 o'clock. Mrs. Lannoy, who has been in ill health for some time past, was a former resident of Charleroi, and is well known among the older generation of this city. She was the widow of the late Mr. Moussiaux, who died in Charleroi 32 years ago.

She is survived by her husband, J. B. Lannoy, and the following children: J. J. Moussiaux of Charleroi, Joseph of Monessen, Mrs. Mary Soupley of Monessen, Mrs. Adolph Jorris of Tarentum, Mrs. Fred Miller of Swissvale, and Mrs Hector Cardonelli of Blairsville; 27 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Solemn requiem high mass will be held at the Blairsville Catholic church at 10 30 Sunday morning, followed by funeral services at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Interment will take place immediately after in the Blairsville cemetery.

IDEAL BEAUTY SHOPPE

Your personal appearance counts most. Scalp treatments, manicuring, bobbing, massaging, curling. Bell Phone 306. First National Bank Building. 185t1*

REMOVAL NOTICE.

The Charleroi Real Estate Agency office has been moved to 413 Fallowfield Avenue, in with the Collins-Moody Realty Company, where all insurance, rents, and other business of Minnie B. Richardson agency will receive careful and prompt attention. 192tf*

40 Inch Unbleached Muslin 15 Cents.

One hole free smooth quality. Ideal for sheets, pillow cases, mattress covers, curtains etc. Remnant sale price today and Monday 15c yard. Kirk and Clark, 421 McKean avenue. 197t1-5

EPISCOPAL FOLK ENJOY A SOCIAL

Under the auspices of the Altar Guild of St. Mary's Episcopal church, a Get-Together social was held in the church school room last evening with an excellent attendance, despite the blizzard, which suddenly struck this section in an early part of the night.

The room was tastefully decorated, lamps of various descriptions being placed at different points in the room, casting their mellow glow. The chair covers, that were so kindly furnished by the Ladies' Guild, also added much to the appearance.

The program of entertainment, which was much enjoyed, was opened by a short introductory talk by the rector, Rev. Sidney H. Dixon, followed by a reading by Miss Ella K. Murray Sherman Mason pleased the audience with the rendition of a violin selection, "The Rosary," by Nevin, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Samuel Simcox, Jr. Another violin solo that was highly pleasing was one rendered by Miss Gertrude Trenton, child violinist, who responded to an encore.

The feature of the evening was the Shadowgraph sketch, Walter H. Fieldings representation of Lochinvar, brought forth much laughter from the audience. He was capably supported by Miss Audrey Michener as the bride, James Prescott as the father, Miss Ruth Fellows as the mother. Misses Elizabeth Eason and Helen Mound as the bridesmaids, and Walter T. Bromwich as the laggard lover. An additional shadowgraph sketch was given, Walter Fielding, Elizabeth Eason and James Prescott portraying the main roles.

Luncheon was served by the committee in charge, with Miss Sarah Matthews, chairlady. Games closed a felicitous evening.

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Green Lima Beans
Mashed Potatoes
Asparagus Tips Salad
Ice Cream and Cake—Pie
Coffee Tea Milk
197t1*

HOLY LANDS THE THEME

Elder Gomer T. Griffiths of Columbus, O., will give a series of lectures, illustrated with slides, of the Holy lands and all other lands of the foreign countries.

These lectures starting last night, and to be given each evening at 7:30 o'clock, were inaugurated in the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ in North Charleroi; and they will be continued this evening, Sunday and Monday nights, and possibly Tuesday evening, of next week.

The admission is free.

Elder Griffiths has visited the countries in which the Holy lands are located, and is thoroughly conversant with people and conditions in these countries.

If you lost it. Advertise it. The Mail will find it. One cent a word.

Local Hospital To Get Consignment Of Whiskey--Court's Orders

In the case of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, plaintiff, against Five Barrels of Whisky, defendant, the court has handed down an order sentencing the defendant to be distributed among the four hospitals in the county, and there to remain until consumed by patients. The order of distribution states that two barrels shall go to the Washington General hospital, and one barrel each to the Canonsburg hospital, the Memorial hospital at Monongahela, and the Charleroi-Monessen hospital at Charleroi.

This whisky was captured by state police on March 24, 1923, in a Reo speed wagon on the Country club road. The truck was driven by Robert Kirsten, who was arrested and later released upon posting $4,000 cash bail. This bond was declared forfeited when Kirsten failed to appear for trial, and a bench warrant was issued for his arrest. It has been learned that he has left the state.

Happiness In This

Buy a one pound box, Rambler Rose, of assorted chocolate covered creams our big Special this week. Price 60c. Mights Book Store. 196t2*

PUBLIC MEETING OF THE S. C. ENDEAVORERS

A public meeting of the Senior Christian Endeavor society of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church will be held tomorrow evening in the auditorium of the church at 6:30 o'clock, the topic for discussion to be, "How Can Christian Endeavor Help Our Church and Denomination?" A cordial welcome is extended to everyone. Tomorrow will be Presbyterian Young People's day.

NOTICE.

Charles Gillingham representing "Harry's" Billiard Room at Monessen will play Sam Wheeler representing the "Grand," a three cushion match of 25 points on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Grand. Everybody welcome. 197t2*

WANTED

Will pay 5c per pound for clean cotton rags. Leave same at Mail office. 196tf

Today and Monday

The big Remnant Sale at Kirk and Clarks. 197t1-*

Four Killed When Fast Train Hits Their Automobile

BANK PROMOTERS HELD BY POLICE

Alliance, Ohio, January 26.—(United Press).— Two men and two women were killed at Ravenna, a short distance from here, early this morning, when the autombile in which they were riding was struck by the "Capital Limited," a fast Baltimore and Ohio express train. The dead:

Norris James, aged 36.
Doris Wolfe, aged 19.
Andrew Nofcier, aged 37.
Mrs. Andrew Nofcier, aged 26.

The dead are all residents of Alliance, and were on their way home from an automobile show, which was held in Ravenna.

Joseph L. Kilcoyne of Wilkes-Barre said in the Greensburg jail and Dr Theodore Kharas of the same place is out on $4,000 bail as the result of the activity of County Detective Paul Feightner and District Attorney Nevin A. Cort in an effort to break up what they believe is an attempt to swindle the public on a gigantic scale. William McLoad, the third man of thet rio, is still at large but h is arrest is expected.

The Westmoreland county officials became concerned in the case when they were notified by the banking commissioner that a number of individuals were selling stock in Vandergrift for the organization of a [illegible] which was violating the laws, as they had failed to comply with the provisions of the security act of June 14, 1923. The business in Vandergrift was being conducted under the title of the Heights Trust Company, and it is said hundreds of shares of stock were distributed among the people of that district and also of Saline.

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Happiness Special

The Happiness Candy Special this week is the Rambler Rose assortment of delicious chocolate covered creams at 50c per pound box.

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OVER-ZEALOUS OFFICIARY.

Speers borough officiary, well-meaning, but over-zealous in the borough's interests, have decreed that speeding "must cease" in their territory. To bring into full effect the mandate, an officer is placed, who, equipped with a stop-watch, will arrest those offenders of the edict who travel beyond the "Fifteen Mile Speed Limit."

Markers, regulating the speed limit, have been placed one-eighth of a mile apart in Speers, as warning, and possibly, as an "aid" to motorists.

In "Facts Every Motorist Should Know," issued and compiled by the Department of Highways, Harrisburg, under the caption, "Speed, Weight, Size Regulations," we read:

"Passenger motor vehicles and motorcycles are allowed a rate of speed of 30 miles an hour, except in dangerous or built-up sections.

"Fifteen (15) mile speed limit signs in letters not less than five (5) inches in height may be erected in dangerous or built-up sections, or at school houses, churches, and public playgrounds. When such signs are placed at the entrance to a city, borough, town or village on a State highway, they shall also bear the name of the city, borough, town or village in letters of the same size."

In support of our contention that the Speers officials are over-zealous in their regulations of the speed limit the above excerpts of "facts every motorist should know," are given.

Facts in the case, with all respect to the officials of Speers borough, are that there are only a half-dozen houses on the line of route where prosecutions are to be made; and further, that these residences are located so far removed from the highway as to nearly obviate and preclude accidents and fatalities.

This 15 miles an hour law has been "cooked to a turn." It is not to be reasonably expected that a motorist traveling along a public road, where the country is open and congestion does not exist will give heed to a law holding him to 15 miles an hour. Thirty miles an hour is law in such cases. Law is law, but law is not law when it does not connate with good sense; and the 30-mile privilege should be allowed to function on this stretch of road where the 15-miles an hour limit law is being enforced.

On the line in question there are no school houses, churches, or public playgrounds and traveling even a "little faster" than 15 miles an hour should not be inhibitive.

NELSON'S EXONERATION.

The exonerating of Samuel F. Nelson by a coroner's jury, comprised entirely of local men, representative citizens, unbiased in their judgment, and governed entirely by the evidence adduced, was the only thing possible to be done. That Mike Evans was at fault for the loss of his life, cannot now be questioned, when the weight of the testimony offered at the inquest is considered.

Mr. Evans, a World War veteran, who did faithful service in behalf of his country, and a young man who is held in high esteem in the community in which he lived—what an inglorious fate! The commiseration of the people as a whole but can be extended to those near and dear bereft, and pity extended that so young a man, whose record in his country's behalf is a monument to his memory, should go to his grave with anything akin to stigma.

Public sentiment, maybe, decries the killing of Evans, and heaps abuse on the officers who were responsible. There may be those, too, who will [illegible] the coroner's jury in its findings; but the public must bear in mind that this jury is comprised of gentlemen who were seated for the purpose of seeing that justice was meted out, and was not biased by either sympathy for Evans or consideration for Nelson. It was governed in its findings entirely by the evidence [illegible] at the hearing.

UNCLE HANK

Owin' to th' great number of aeroplanes and th' new styles in woman's hosiery, it's almost impossible fer a feller to watch his step.

The whole affair is one of the most regrettable incidents that has occurred within the annals of the calendar of fatalities in the history of this community.

DEER IN NEW JERSEY.

Vacationists who go down to the sea through New Jersey, through its southern parts by way of Philadelphia and through its eastern parts by way of New York, get the impression that the State is largely scrub growth and sand. Yet the northwestern part of New Jersey is mountainous and this would seem to account for the surprising news that during the recent short hunting season of five days 1,084 bucks were killed and that the killing of many more deer was prevented only by the law's protection of does. To many it will perhaps be still more surprising to learn that the best hunting was not in the high, well wooded counties of the northwest. We read that in the flat, sandy southeast, covered with scrub oak and low pines, are the great deer hunting counties. Here were killed in Burlington County 375 deer; in Ocean, 221; in Atlantic, 146.

With such good deer hunting nearer home, it would hardly seem necessary for Middle-Atlantic sportmen to go all the way to the wilderness of upper Maine or to favored regions of the far southwest. Pennsylvania also offers inviting fields, as is shown by the published accounts of the "kill" there during the recent season. Pennsylvania newspapers claim that there is now more wild life in that State than there was fifty years ago, and doubtless this is true of New Jersey also, for it is stated that there has been a large annual increase in the number of deer killed there. Only good game laws well enforced can account for such good hunting in regions so near the great centers of population. States neglectful or behind in this matter, as too many are, may well take note of what has been accomplished in the two Middle Atlantic commonwealths named above.

THE OFFICE CAT

Seventy-five young women marched out of a hotel in their night clothes during a fire in San Francisco recently. Yet they claim that it was smoke that overcame a fireman.

Why does an invisible stocking attract more attention than one that can be seen.

We have a new stenographer,
Her name is Lizzie Lunk;
Whenever this maid punctuates,
The accent's on the 'punc.'

Another advantage in being common is that you can eat in the kitchen where it's warm.

Nine of of ten men favor short dresses, because they are 'sensible.' (Not the men—the skirts).

Few things are as bad as they might be, except a pen point I tried to use recently in a local bank.

From "Catherine."

Marriage would be a wonderful thing for the bride, if it weren't for the bridegroom.

ONE WAY OUT.

Wife—What is the matter, dear? You look worried.

Husband—The books down at the office won't balance.

Wife—Can't you buy some new books?

After due ceremony the Mellon tax reduction program will very likely be carried out—and buried.

BUT WHAT MAKES A WOMAN'S NOSE SHINE?

We are told that somewhere in Ecclesiastes that a man's wisdom makes his face to shine. This probably explains why we so seldom see a man with a shiny face. On the other hand, too, we suppose, it is his lack of wisdom that causeth his nose to bloom.

Titus Wadd is so tight that on Christmas eve he told his kids that Santa Claus just died.

THE BLUSHING BRIDE.

They tell us of the blushing bride,
Who to the altar goes;
Down the center of the church
Between the friend-filled rows.
There's Billy whom she motored with,
And Bob with whom she swam;
There's Jack—she used to golf with him—
And Steve who called her hmb
There's Ted, the football man she owned,
And Don of tennis days;
There's Herbert, yes, and blond Eugene.
And there's Harry, high school bean,
With whom she used to mush,
No wonder she's a blushing bride!
Ye gods—she ought to blush.

The nice thing about being a farmer is, you never have to leave home to go to the country.

It's a wonder some inventive genius doesn't start a standing collar style for fat ladies so they can hide their double chins.

In England, Henry Royce, maker of the Rolls-Royce, has had a statue of himself erected. That may work all right in England, but over here some guy in a Ford would knock it over before night.

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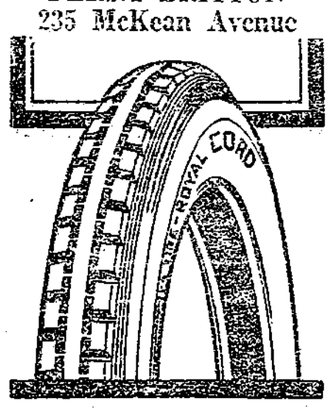

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By LAURA MILLER

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ALBION FELLOWS BACON

If the names of women who are accomplishing things are familiar at all, the name of Albion Fellows Bacon will conjure up some memory in your mind. To get a vivid picture of the valuable work she is doing for better housing, alone, one must get well acquainted.

For a beginning, one ought to run through population statistics of the 1920 United States census. Get that sentimental number of families, and number of dwellings I think is the word they use—available for those nine families, on whose success the success of the nation rests. Read of city, town or country crossroads; choose from New York or Alabama or California—or any state. The sheer shortage of housing, irrespective of its adequacy in rooms or sanitation or other factors, is shocking. Then send to the National Housing association for some of the pamphlets Mrs. Bacon has written. Or hunt up the nearest wide-awake college or women's club, and see whether it hasn't a copy of "What Bad Housekeeping Means to the Community."

Whether there are positions to be filled by young women who want to be of service in promoting better housing, and who have not the creative vision of Mrs. Bacon, I do not know. Perhaps the association mentioned might know. Or a letter to the Bureau of Vocational Information, 2 West Forty-third street, New York city, would probably help. In any case, I should go in search of advice on how to learn housing in the small community and rural housing, to see if a program to fit my own home town could be worked out.

And I'd get acquainted with Mrs. Bacon. Not by a personal letter to Evansville. A busy woman cannot put much of herself into casual correspondence. I'd get at her spirit of service through the best she can write, which is what she has put in print. One is a book called "Beauty for Ashes". Another is "Consolation", published by the Atlantic Monthly Press. Another message is in the pageant, "Citizenship Day" written for the General Federation of Women's Clubs, and very attractively filmed, as I personally can testify, under the direction of Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Perry Pennypacker, at Chautauqua. Anyone could easily find out how to show it locally. Speaking of local things and national ones in the same breath, do you know that any public library can get you any book in the United States Congressional library—which means any in the United States—if you will pay the express?

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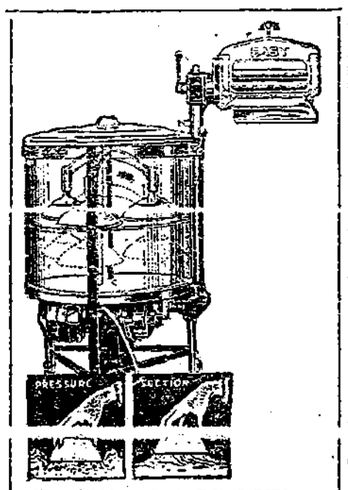

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To many people the taking of imprints of the sole of the foot will at once suggest finger printing. In fact pedographs of babies' feet are now being taken at birth for identification, in the maternity wards of many hospitals. Both feet are imprinted on the baby's history sheet which becomes a permanent record of the hospital. No mother need be anxious lest her baby will be mixed up with another.

The greatest value of the pedograph, however, is its use as an aid in diagnosis of foot conditions. This diagnosis is made possible by the analysis of the weight bearing condition of the foot as revealed by the sole.

The bony arches of the foot held in place by tendons, ligaments and muscles, give elasticity to the foot and permit it to move and function. If the muscles of the foot become strained or weakened and the arches of the foot fall, or give way altogether, the foot does not rest upon the ground in the normal way. And the impression of the sole will reveal the change in pressure from which the condition is diagnosed.

The unusual illustrations above show how various forms of foot weakness are detected. Pictures 1 & 2 are of normal right and left feet respectively. No. 3 shows an advanced type of flat foot. The pedograph shows that the arches have broken down, and the entire foot is in contact with the ground. The result of an enlarged joint, contracted toes, and an indication of weak ankles are also given. No. 4 shows extreme weakness in the metatarsal arch (the transverse arch in the forepart of the foot) and also weakness in the longitudinal arch which is shown to be lowered, and callouses under the fourth metatarsal. No. 5 shows a weak foot with arch strain. No. 6, too, shows weak arch and Hammer toe, the weakness in the right foot being the more pronounced. No.7, shows imprints of baby's feet at the Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago.

Besides having a distinct value in analyzing foot conditions, the pedograph fills an important need in shoe fitting. From the standpoint of the shoe dealer, it is said, there has never been a method brought into a shoe store that is more valuable in making a foot and shoe trouble analysis. In furthering his educational work preventive foot hygiene Dr. School has brought the pedograph method into everyday use. He believes education will help to avert many foot ailments.

The essential feature of the instrument perfected by Dr. Scholl is a thin sensitive rubber sheet, the under side of which is inked by a roller. When one steps on the upper side of the sheet, the inked surface comes into contact with a printed paper chart which receives the impression. Unlike foot prints taken for identification, those made to diagnose weight-bearing may be taken through the stocking.

Pains produced through arch weakness are often erroneously ascribed to rheumatism, lumbago, or other causes. Strained foot tendons and muscles telegraph their pain upwards and we have aches in the legs and back. It is as one means of identifying this weakness that Dr. Scholl, after years of research, has developed his marvelous system of taking pedograph impressions.

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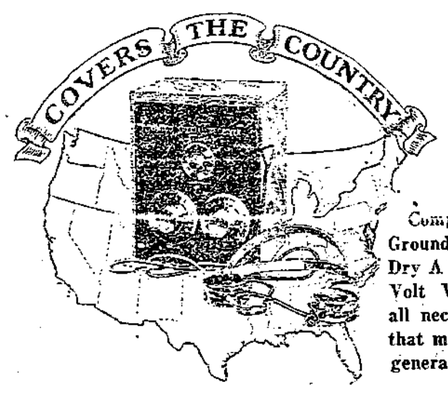

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Bouquet Apartments, Owned By George Myford, Burned Down At Monessen Last Midnight with A Loss of $12,000.00

The Bouquet Apartments, Schoonmaker avenue, Monessen, owned by George Myford of Belle Vernon, a former resident of Charleroi, was damaged by fire at midnight last night to the extent of $12,000.

The building is occupied by 20 families, occupying 20 apartments and the greater majority of those in the building at the time were forced to leave their rooms clad only in their night clothing. Fire swept eight apartments, entirely gutting them. Efforts were made to get the furniture from the burning building, but without avail.

The fire is supposed to have been started from a gas jet.

The Personal Side

Mrs. Mary Farrell of Third street is a business caller in Pittsburgh today.

Miss Clara Eckles of Monongahela was a visitor among local friends in Charleroi Thursday evening.

Miss Laura Leyland of Washington is a guest at the home of Miss Florence Osborne of Allenport this week.

Donald Eneix of Pittburgh spent yesterday afternoon at the home of his mother, Mrs. James Eneix of Sixth street.

Mrs. Wilfred Gaskill and daughter Norma Jean of Donora spent Thursday, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gaskill of North Charleroi.

Miss Gladys Woodward, a student at Grove City College, is spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Woodward of McKean avenue.

George Might, two-year-old-son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Might of Fallowfield avenue, who has been ill since Wednesday of this week is somewhat improved.

Emmett Lee and Miss Gertrude Sloan of North Charleroi were in Pittsburgh last night to witness the presentation of the "Passing Show" at the Alvin theatre.

Miss Marie Lancaster of Lookout avenue and Roy Balmer of Prospect avenue, enjoyed the evening performance of the Passing Show at the Alvin theatre last night.

Miss Eunice Murphy, daughter of Mrs. Jennie Murphy of Fallowfield avenue, who has been ill at her home for the past week on account of an attack of tonsilitis, is improved.

"Spike" O'Brien of North Charleroi and Miss Margaret Chalfant of Speers attended the evening performance of the "Passing Show" at the Alvin theatre, Pittsburgh, last night.

Mrs. Andrew Murray of Meadow avenue left last evening for Duquesne, Pa., where she was called on account of the serious illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Thomas Owens of that place.

Lloyd G. Wagner and Frank N. Wagner, both of McKean avenue, left this morning for Pittsburgh, to return with Mrs. L. G. Wagner, who has been a patient in the Mercy hospital for the past week. Mrs. Wagner is much improved.

Mrs. Anna Daniel and daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth, and Miss Amy Jones of Meadow avenue left this morning for Youngstown, Ohio, where they will make their future home. Their many friends wish them happiness and success in their Ohio home.

COMPANY FRAUDS GET PENITENTIARY TERMS TODAY

Pittsburgh, Pa., January 26—(United Press)—Federal Judge Gibson today sentenced the officials of the "Peerless Motor Company" who were convicted in a scheme to defraud the stockholders.

McDonald, president of the company, was sentenced to pay a fine of $100 and to serve a year and a day in the Atlanta penitentiary.

R. R. Strange, treasurer of the company, and Frank E. McClaineck, secretary, were sentenced to serve two and one-half years in the penitentiary at Atlanta.

Scores of stockholders in Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio, and West Virginia were victimized in the alleged fraudulent deal.

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In Society's Realm

The members of the Delta Theta club left at noon today for Pittsburgh, to enjoy the afternoon performance of "The Scandals" at the Nixon theatre, after which they will [illegible] composed of the following girls, Misses Isabel V. Schafer, Anna A. Kirk, Louise Collins, Jeannette Rosenbloom, Ruth E. Fellows, Mrs. Edith Riley Clark, all of this place and Miss Sudye E. Zellers of Pittsburgh.

A number of the friends of Miss Mary Elizabeth Daniel gathered at the home of Brant Enos, in Crest avenue, last evening and accorded her a farewell party. There were about seven couples present, who spent a highly enjoyable evening in dancing. Luncheon was served by Mrs. J. Clive Enos, mother of the host. In departing, Miss Daniel received well wishes for her success from her friends, in her new place of abode, Youngstown, Ohio.

In their regular monthly meeting the members of the Frances Willard class of the Methodist Episcopal church approximately 20 in number, met at the home of Mrs. Harry C. Yon of Meadow avenue last evening. A business session opened the meeting followed by an industrial hour of sewing and fancy work. Luncheon was served by the hostess and her assistants, Misses Rosetta Rodgers, Elizabeth Frew, Price Frye and Mrs. Earl A. Nicholson.

Miss Edna Acker of McKean avenue delightfully entertained the members of the Alogonqua club at her home Thursday evening with 12 members in attendance. A pleasant evening was passed in sewing and fancy work and a dainty luncheon served by the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Henry Acker. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. William Bell of Schoonmaker avenue, Monessen, Tuesday, January 29.

Miss Grace Anderson of 927 Crest avenue delightfully entertained the members of a newly organized club, the Eureka 500 club, in the regular bi-monthly meeting last evening. There were three tables in play, Miss Edith Hopkins, receiving the favor. At the conclusion of the enjoyable evening the hostess assisted by her mother, Mrs. A. C. Anderson, served a delightful luncheon. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Miss Harriet Wagner of Meadow avenue and Seventh street, Thursday, February 7.

Charleroi Chapter No. 122, Order of the Eastern Star, was delightfully entertained last evening at the home of Mrs. Dora Endeman, Roscoe. About 75 members were present and the evening was pleasantly spent in social converse. The Roscoe members showed they were not amateurs in the presentation of a Spanish melodrama and playlet entitled, "Gathering of the Nuts." At a late hour the guests were ushered into the dining room, where delicious refreshments were served in cafeteria style by the hostess, assisted by the Roscoe members of the local chapter.

Privilege of Giving.

Self-sacrifice is not sorrow or gloom That is true because love never counts what it gives, and the greatest pleasure of life is the privilege of bestowing.

Movies in China.

"Movie" audiences in China do not pay for admission until they have seen the start of the film and decided whether it is to their liking.

Down of the Thistle.

In China the down of the thistle is gathered and mixed with raw silk so ingeniously that experts are deceived [illegible]

Origin of Coat Pockets.

Side pockets on coats were the outcome of the slash originally made to permit the projection of the sword handle.

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If your wife laughs at your joke you can be sure that it's either a darn good joke or you got a darn good wife.—Judge.

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The towboat Aliquippa, well known as one of the most powerful and largest boats on the Monongahela river, has established what rivermen contend is a new speed record on the Ohio river with a heavy tonnage.

The Aliquippa is one of several boats in the fleet of the Vesta Coal company. In making the record run the boat left the Pittsburgh wharf at 2 p. m. on Tuesday, January 15, with a tow of gondola and box barges loaded with steel products destined for Louisville, Evansville, Memphis, and St. Louis and arrived at Cairo, Ill., the end of her run, at 2 a. m., on Sunday, having made the trip in exactly 108 hours, or four and one-half days.

The Aliquippa has made several fast runs with heavy tows in the three rivers and the new record just set up will probably stand for some time.

EX-DONORA JEWELER DIES IN PITTSBURGH

Louis Weiselman, 38 years old, a former resident of Donora, died Thursday night at his home in Pittsburgh. The decedent conducted a jewelry establishment for nine years in Donora. There survive his widow and two daughters.

PROSPEROUS ERA FOR HOMESTEAD

For the next three years and probably longer the Homestead district faces perhaps the most prosperous era since its inception—all brought about through the decision of the board of directors of the United States Steel Corporation to go ahead with the plans calling for rehabilitating the structural department of the local plant.

As announced exclusively in The Messenger Monday it is planned to spend considerably more than $20,000,000 over a three year period in effecting the improvements.

Work of such magnitude will necessitate the employment of thousands in every trade and already preparations are being made and applications are being taken for this work.

With the ncreased number of workers in the district the consequence will naturally be a huge increase in business—an era of prosperity for every class.

The mill will get the much desired improvements and the workers will get the money which will in turn be spent in the Homestead district.

Such a condition doubtless means a most prosperous era, a time when this bustling, thriving district will be teeming with more business than ever before in its history.

Already far sighted business houses are planning for the invasion of workers and their preparations are only second to those of the mill where operations are already under way.—Homestead Messenger.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Lutheran.

Sunday School 9:45. Preaching 11. Sermon, by Dr. E. B. Burgess, president of the Pittsburgh Synod. The pastor will be installed also. Preaching at 7:45. Subject, "A Model Congregation." The second introduction sermon by the new pastor. Rev. C B. King, D. D., Pastor.

St. Mary's Episcopal.

Third Sunday after Epiphany. Jan 27. Holy Communion 8 a. m. Church School and Bible Class 9:45. Morning Prayer and sermon 11. Evening prayer and address 7 30. Sidney H. Dixon, Rector.

Methodist Episcopal.

Sunday School 9:45. Preaching 11. Subject of sermon, "Go Work Today In My Vineyard." Epworth League 6:30. Devotional service to be followed by study of Dr. Marsh's book, "Youth of America." Leaders, Miss Baker and Mr. Hall are instructors. Preaching at 7:30. Subject, "The Last Adam Was Made a Quickening Spirit." Wednesday, Teacher Training 6.45. The pastor will speak on the New Evangelism. Saturday evening, choir practice. E. H. Greenlee. Pastor.

Baptist.

Morning worship at 11. Subject of sermon, "God's Everlasting Love." Evening worship at 7:30. Subject, "What is the New Birth? A Modernist's View." Prayer service and Bible Study Wednesday evening at 7:30. Sunday School at 9:45. B. Y. P. U. at 6 30. Subject for discussion, "Education in the Christian program." H. H Wilson, Pastor.

First Presbyterian.

Sunday School :45. Preaching 11. Subject of sermon, "God's Challenge to Us." Sr C. E. at 6:45. S Nathan a missionary from the ancient city of Nineveh will speak at 7:30. Trustees meeting Tuesday 7:30. Prayer meeting Tuesday 7:30. Ladies Aid Thursday at 2. R. J. Shields, Pastor.

First Christian.

Sunday School at 9:45. Church services at 10:45 and at 7:30. Triangle club will meet from 6:45 to 7:50. Mid-week meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Official board meeting Friday evening at 7:30. F. C. Lake, Minister.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian.

Sunday School 9:45. Preaching 11. Subject of sermon, "The Lone Battle" by Rev. D. R. Reese, High Bridge, N. J. Jr. C. E 2:30. Leader, Sr. C. E. 6:30. Anniversary meeting. Leader, Harold Collins. Preaching at 7:30. Subject, "Christ's Call to Culture," by Rev. D. R. Reese. Special meeting for young men in the main Sunday school room Monday at 8 p. m. Address by Charles Zollars. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30. Preaching next Sunday morning and evening.

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ROAD OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN

The Monongahela branch of the Pike's Peak Ocean-to-Ocean Highway association held an important meeting yesterday afternoon at the S. M. Downer real estate office, Monongahela, for the purpose of electing officers to represent the county in furthering the plans of the proposed national highway through the central portions of the United States in a direct route from coast to coast. There was a good attendance and the officers were elected as follows:

President, S. M. Downer; vice president, Charles S. Crall; treasurer, Clyde C. Yohe; secretary, H. C. Devore. Following the elections, plans were made for sending three delegates from Washington county as representatives to the state convention. C. E. Downer, Frank Bebout and Alex. L. McVicker, all of Monongahela, were chosen. The meeting was an enthusiastic one and evidence of the growing interest in the association and the proposed highway which will pass through Monongahela and along the Old Glade Trail by way of West Newton, Somerset, Greensburg and Bedford, to the Atlantic coast, was shown. In the event of the construction of the highway many hundreds of miles of improved highway will be necessarily constructed through the southern portion of Pennsylvania The next meeting of the Monongahela branch will be called by President Downer in the near future following the receipt of advices from national headquarters and the state organization.

DEAN R. L. WATTS TALKS OF FARMING

Harrisburg, Pa., January 26—"Diversification, standardization, cooperation, and amelioration are the big four of Pennsylvania Agriculture," declared R. L. Watts, dean of the School of Agriculture at Penn State, in his talk before the Pennsylvania Threshermen and Farmers' Protective Association.

"Experience has shown that most farmers who put all their eggs in one basket do not realize satisfactory profits The cotton growers of the South have learned the folly of a one-crop system of farming and rapidly turning their attention to diversification. In Pennsylvania, where we have scores of local markets unexcelled by any others in the world, there are marked advantages in diversification The aim of the farmers everywhere should be to meet, as far as possible local demands. The approximately 6,000,000 people in our urban centers are seeking a wide range of food products of the highest quality. Recent studies have shown that Pennsylvania farmers who practice diversification are the most prosperous."

The speaker stated that standardization was an outstanding need of Pennsylvania agriculture. While notable progress has been made in some sections, much remains to be accomplished. Community development demands standardiaztion. It is a tremendous advantage for a community to keep a single breed of hogs rather than several breeds; to grow a single variety of potatoes instead of several; and to grow a few varieties of apples rather than a dozen. Furthermore, standarization requires grading and placing on the market products of high quality. Standardization is absolutely essential in successful cooperative marketing.

"Coorperation among farmers," he said, "is attracting more attention than any other subject. The advancement of many of our most prosperous Pennsylvania farm communities has been due largely to cooperative effort. A striking example is in Potter county where the growing of potatoes for shipment has developed into a very important commercial enterprise Such large and rapid development would not have been possible without cooperation."

Finally, Dean Watts pointed out that amelioration is the very foundation of a prosperous agriculture. The improvement of our soils, our crops, our livestock, our farm equipment, our methods of marketing, and ourselves will count for more than anything else in the advancement of agriculture. After all, he stated that the big factor in farming, as in all vocations, is "the man behind the gun." He added that agriculture offers splendid inducements to men who are not afraid of hard physical work, and who are willing to become close students of the numerous problems relating to both production and marketing.

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WONDER IN PLANT KINGDOM

How the Yucca and the Little White Moth Co-Operate In Propagating It.

Among the many devices which plants have developed to obtain the co-operation of insects in the propagation of their species, none is more interesting than that of the yucca, or Adam's needle. What may be termed its marriage rites form an outstanding wonder in the vegetable kingdom.

The yucca appears to be the only plant which depends on a single species of insect—a little white moth—for the purpose. The plant has not the customary trap by which an insect, attracted by nectar, unavoidably becomes dusted by pollen destined to fertilize another plant. Instead, there is a deliberate action on the part of the moth so wonderful that, had it not been confirmed by the patient observation of scientists, it might be regarded as a fairy story.

The duty devolves solely upon the female moth which, in order to insure a proper food supply for her future larvae, acts as a sort of foster-mother to the yucca, the male moth being only concerned in the perpetuation of his own race.

Climbing up one of the plant's stamens, she scrapes from the anther at the tip a supply of pollen and, rolling it into a pellet, carries it off to another flower. In the latter her next business is to lay an egg within the pistil, after which she runs up to the tip and thrusts into its funnel-like interior some of the pollen, ramming it down with her head to make sure that fertilization will ensue.

Every time she lays an egg she performs this ceremony. It is so cleverly effected that man himself cannot equal it, artificial attempts to cross-fertilize yuccas rarely, if ever, proving successful.

KEYLESS LOCK IS INVENTED

Is So Simple in Operation That Small Child Can Easily Open Doors.

A keyless lock, recently placed upon the market, resembles in appearance almost any other door lock in a general way, having a handsome door plate and knob, but at the right side and a little below the knob is a series of four small levers. These operate in various combinations known only to those who are permitted free access to the house, and can be changed to a different combination when necessity demands. The lock can be adjusted so that it will lock on closing or by turning the small button underneath the knob it is opened by pulling upward one or more times on one or more of the levers at the side.

So simple is its operation that a child too small to unlock a door by means of a key can readily gain admittance with the keyless lock. This keyless mechanism can be attached to any standard lock, so that the purchase of an entire new lock is not necessary in order to have the advantages of the keyless lock. A keyless padlock is also manufactured with 38,005 different combinations.

Sex Equality.

"When Mrs Fletcher of the British suffrage party was in the United States a few months ago, she remarked to a friend, 'not only do they have equality of sex, but I am inclined to think that the inferiority of the man has also been established, which is as it should be I am sure the day is not far distant when mere man won't count for a thing.

"Why, even the children realize this," she insisted, adding, "I was a house-party guest and they gave a little dinner in my honor. The small boy of the house knew most of the guests, but one man he could not seem to place Finally he mustered up his courage and approaching the man asked

"'Who's woman's man are you?'"

Admonishing Him.

"Say, looky here, Henbenny!" commanded the proprietor of the Tote Fair store at Tumlinville, "you've been owing me long enough, and it's time for you to come clean. When are you going to pay me, har?"

"Well, I'll just tell you, Price," returned Hank Henbenny from out at Clapboard Springs. "I aim to get around to it as soon as I can, and—"

"I want my money, and I want it now! You're all right, and all that, but don't get to thinking you're Germany."

Working for the Future.

"Chemists are altruistic. They experiment, but they seldom expect to be able to reap the benefits of their experiments."

"I know. A druggist tells me there is a demand for hot ice cream at the hot soda counter. But he has no hopes of perfecting it during his own lifetime."

These Days.

You know how it was in the old days. It's different now. Father in these times always asks: "Young man, can you support my daughter in a style to which she has never previously been accustomed?"—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

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